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Serial No: 09/826,023 )  
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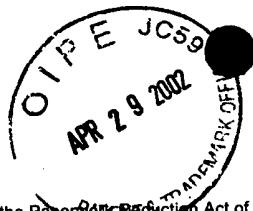
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